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NEWS RELEASE

Around 11:20 Saturday night, a San Antonio Police Detective was involved in a shooting. The preliminary investigation has revealed that a detective was in the area of Laurel and Howard on routine patrol for prostitution. He noticed two men and approached them. One of the men walked off while the other was confronted by the detective. According to a witness, the detective's badge was visible and he was overheard explaining to the suspect that he was under arrest. The detective attempted to handcuff the suspect but the suspect was struggling to flee. The suspect then sprayed the detective with mace disorienting the detective. The detective fearing for his life then drew his service .40 caliber semi-automatic Glock and fired three times striking the suspect twice. The injured suspect fled the scene with the detective behind him in pursuit. A uniformed officer responding to the officer-in-trouble call arrived and both he and the detective spotted the suspect hiding and tried to restrain him when another struggle began. They did subdue him and he was transported to Brook Army Medical Center where he is listed in undetermined condition.

The suspect is described as a 38-year-old white male. The mace used to spray the detective was recovered at the scene. The 38-year-old detective is a 12 year veteran. He was treated at the scene for the mace spray and returned to headquarters for debriefing. He will be placed on Administrative Duty which is customary in these incidents.

The names of the suspect and the detective are not being released at this time pending notification of the next of kin.